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Rep. Joel Sheltroun:

Committee: Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources.

Concerning SB 633 (Van Woerkom), I'm **opposed** to adding a special deer hunting season for Disable Veterans during the Youth Deer Hunting Season. Disabled hunters, including our veterans, have a special deer hunting season the third weekend of October. This is a much better time of the year, the foliage is gone and the deer are more active. Granted it's much easier to surprise a big buck during the youth season than the third weekend of October, but that's why we call it hunting and not shooting.

We have a limited number of weekends in the fall that the weather is mild and about every weekend has something for special groups. The third weekend of October was negotiated and designated for all sportsmen/women with walking disabilities. I know the people that worked to create the Special Disabled Firearm Hunt many years ago included our vets.

Sincerely,

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